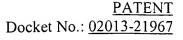
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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action (Final Rejection) dated February 8, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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